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Transmitted herewith for filing is a new Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) for:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RE-HYDRATING DRY CROP WITH STEAM

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This application is a continuation-in-part of the following prior application now abandoned:

1) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RE-HYDRATING CROP WITH STEAM

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Enclosed are:

- () Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- (X) The Application and combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- (X) 3 sheets of Drawings.
- () A certified copy of Application No. , filed in (or designating). The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
- () A Disclosure Statement.

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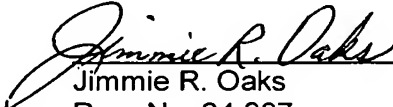
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